

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 3:06CV248

ALDEN JEROME HARDEN,

Petitioner,

Vs.

MARVIN POLK, Warden, Central
Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina; and
ROY COOPER, The Attorney General
of the State of North Carolina,

Respondents.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte*.

By Order filed December 15, 2006, the Petitioner was to pay \$600 towards counsel fees incurred by his court-appointed counsel on or before January 16, 2007. He has not done so.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the appointment of counsel is hereby terminated upon entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel may submit their attorney vouchers for the services rendered through January 11, 2007, minus the

sum of \$600 which the Petitioner was to contribute toward attorneys' fees already incurred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall proceed in a *pro se* capacity.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent shall respond to the petition on or before 60 days from entry of this Order.

Signed: February 23, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. H. Thornburg", written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

